

Department for Environmental Protection



2011–12 Nomination Instructions



About the Department for Environmental Protection

MISSION STATEMENT

To protect and enhance Kentucky's environment.

VISION STATEMENT

The Department for Environmental Protection envisions a healthy and productive Commonwealth with balanced stewardship of the land, air and water. We envision a Commonwealth where future generations enjoy an environment as good or better than the present.

Submittal Information

Please submit all nominations by close of business on the submission deadline. All nomination forms must be emailed to envhelp@ky.gov by COB March 14, 2012. A digital picture of each artwork nomination must accompany each form submitted.

Rules

1. Only one entry per student.
2. No nudity in any of the artworks submitted.
3. No profane or foul language in any of the artwork submitted.
4. Winning artwork will not be returned and will be kept by DEP.
5. One winner will be selected in each category.

Prizes

- Each winning artwork will be displayed in the DEP Training Center.
- A press release will be sent statewide announcing the winners.
- An article will be published in *Land, Air & Water* with photos of the winning artwork and a description of the artists.
- Each winner will receive free admission to the 2012 Governor's Conference on Energy and the Environment.
- Each winner's artwork will be acknowledged at the 2012 Governor's Conference on Energy and the Environment.

Art Categories

Conservation

Conservation is the act of preserving resources for sustainable use and allocation. The primary focus of conservation is upon maintaining the health of natural systems, including biological diversity, wildlife habitat and landscape patterns.

Pollution Prevention

Pollution prevention is reducing or eliminating waste at the source by modifying production processes, promoting the use of nontoxic or less-toxic substances, implementing conservation techniques and re-using materials rather than putting them into the waste stream.

Environmental Protection

Environmental protection is the practice of protecting the environment for the benefit of the natural environment and/or humans. The Department for Environmental Protection accomplishes this by

- Measuring environmental conditions,
- Setting protective standards,
- Ensuring acceptable performance and
- Correcting existing problems.

These functions are administered through monitoring, permitting, remediation, inspections, enforcement and assistance.

Eligibility

The DEP Eco-Art Contest is open to all Kentucky high school students who are enrolled in a public or private high school during the 2011-12 school year.

Art Media Types

Drawing / Painting / Print:

Drawing makes use of any number of drawing instruments to mark a two-dimensional medium. Common instruments include graphite pencils, ink pens, inked brushes, wax color pencils, crayons, charcoals, chalk, pastels, markers, stylus, etc. The most common **support base (surface)** for drawing is paper, although other materials, such as cardboard, plastic, leather, canvas and board, may be used. Minimum size for submission is 10" square. Dimensions above this size are permissible; drawing does *not* have to be supported on a **square** base (i.e., **rectangular, circular, etc., bases are also permitted**).

Painting is the practice of applying paint, pigment or color to a support base. Paintings may have as their support surfaces paper, walls, canvas, wood, glass, clay, copper, concrete, etc. Minimum size for submission is 10" square. Dimensions above this size are permissible; painting does *not* have to be supported on a square base.

Printing is a process for reproducing text and image. Often the image is reproduced using ink or paint on paper. Other support materials may include wood, fabric, glass, plastic, etc. Minimum size for submission is 10" square. Dimensions above this size are permissible; print does *not* have to be supported on a square surface.

Photography:

A photograph is a captured image created by reflected light. Photographs must be taken during the current contest year by the student(s) who is (are) submitting the piece. A submitted photograph should be printed on photo paper with minimum dimensions of 8"l x 10"w.

Mixed Media:

Mixed media refers to art where more than one medium (style of art) is used. For example, this might be a work that combines paint on canvas with metal and textile elements or a work that combines a photographic collage with natural materials, such as twigs and stones. There is no limit to the media that can be mixed together to create a piece of art. Minimum size for submission of a mixed media piece is 10" square. Dimensions above this size are permissible; mixed media does *not* have to be supported on a square surface.

Sculpture:

Sculpture is three-dimensional artwork created by shaping or combining hard materials. Materials can include inflexible materials, such as stone, metal, glass or wood and softer materials, such as clay, textiles, plastics, polymers and pliable metals. Minimum size for submission is 10" l x 6" w x 8" h. Dimensions above this size are permissible; sculpture does *not* have to be supported on a square surface.

Contact Information

For questions, please contact the Kentucky Division of Compliance Assistance at envhelp@ky.gov or 800-926-8111.

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For information on past award winners, visit dca.ky.gov.